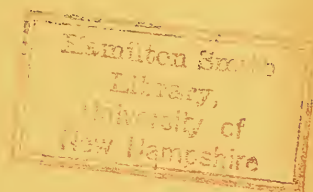


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AND OTHER OFFICERS

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1916



TOWN OF CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
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AND THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1915

EAGLE PRESS, CLAREMONT, N. H.

Town Officers

Moderator, George L. Deming.

Selectmen, Pearl S. Gordon, Fred A. Tifft, William W. Balloch.

Town Clerk, Paul Davidson.

Town Treasurer, Newell E. Huggins.

Tax Collector, James B. Chadbourne.

Supervisors of Check List, Guy P. Hammond, George C. Huggins, William E. Westgate.

School Board, F. J. Franklyn, James B. Chadbourne, Pearl S. Gordon.

Health Officer, George W. Hunt.

Library Trustees, James B. Chadbourne, Frank H. Weld, Paul Davidson.

District Treasurer, Eben M. Johnson.

Constables, L. W. Harrington, Alfred Benjamin.

Auditors, Herbert Deming, Eben M. Johnson.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

{ L.S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay librarians.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of cemeteries.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer Fund and to raise money therefor.

10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for state aid on highways.

11. To see if the Town will raise the necessary amount for maintenance of the state road.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the G. H. Stowell Free Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road beginning at Earl Brown's south line through the woods and to raise money therefor.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to publish proceeding of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the settlement of the Town and appoint a committee to arrange for the publication and sale of the same.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to widening and grading the road at a point about two rods east of W. H. Child's residence, and at three points between said W. H. Child's residence and the eastern termination of the new road as now laid out by Selectmen, and to raise money therefor.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build the highway laid out by the Selectmen on petitions, across land of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Child.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eighty dollars to grade Fred Kibby's hill.

18. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1916.

PEARL S. GORDON,	}	Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.
FRED A. TIFFT		
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH.		

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

PEARL S. GORDON,	}	Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.
FRED A. TIFFT,		
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH.		

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1915

Polls	246	
Real estate		\$743,506.00
Horses	333	38,662.00
Mules	4	350.00
Oxen	14	1,216.00
Cows	562	24,908.00
Neat stock	317	11,896.00
Sheep	207	1,236.00
Hogs	29	338.00
Fowls	133	92.00
Vehicles and automobiles	24	5,956.00
Portable mills	2	1,074.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade		450.00
Stock in National Banks in this State		3,514.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		51,714.00
Stock in trade		13,370.00
Toll bridges		11,000.00
Mills, factories and their machinery		13,350.00
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		\$922,632.00
There have been exemptions granted		
soldiers to the amount of		9,600.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$	1,536.00
County tax		2,015.88
Schools		3,580.00
Highways		4,557.36
Memorial Day		50.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund		202.41
Repairing Brown road		100.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Library money		57.60

Librarian	\$ 15.00
Maintenance Library	25.00
Maintenance	325.00
Town charges	2,000.00
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Percentage	\$14,564.25
	356.24
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Amount of taxes committed to Collector	\$14,920.49

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID IN-
TO THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State Highway Department maintenance	\$ 879.08
Joint fund	456.15
Hose and connections, State	13.50
State for bounty on hedgehogs	11.80
State railroad tax	153.92
State for forest fires	6.85
State Savings Bank tax	287.37
State literary fund	120.25
School fund	363.00
County support of paupers	206.81
For dynamite caps, etc.	5.50
For cement and lumber	11.65
Storage	1.00
Cash borrowed from Peoples National Bank	2,100.00
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	\$4,616.88

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

For support of schools	\$3,580.00
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TOWN PAUPERS

Transient	\$ 31.50
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COUNTY PAUPERS

Sleman Titus	\$ 133.35
Willie Goodwin	52.00
Reardon family	6.00
James Kirby	1.25
Lafoe family	10.67
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	\$ 203.27
Support of highways	\$7,322.67
Set aside for State highways and maintenance	1,687.83
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	\$5634.84

LUMBER, GRAVEL, ETC.

Lumber	\$ 457.06
Cement	232.30
Gravel, stone and dynamite	81.67
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	\$ 771.03

AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY DRAWN

On Surveyors' books, 1914:

L. W. Harrington	\$11.90
Frank H. Weld	5.85
E. M. Johnson	6.50
G. R. Kenyon	6.00
A. M. Walker	3.60
L. C. Fletcher	2.00
James Fitch	2.30
J. D. Bryant	1.75
W. L. Chadbourne	9.45
Clayton Bartlett	4.00
G. L. Deming	.50
E. H. Gordon	27.65
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	\$81.50

On Surveyors' books 1915:

District No. 1	W. L. Chadbourne	\$ 117.75
District No. 2	John Anderson	211.00
District No. 3	} W. E. Beaman	804.47
District No. 4		
District No. 5		
District No. 6	J. D. Bryant	198.89
District No. 7	Arthur E. Bartlett	43.25
District No. 8	James B. Fitch	54.50
District No. 9-18	Clayton Bartlett	55.13
District No. 10	Earl Brown	76.80
District No. 11	Nelson Morgan	122.85
District No. 12	Amos Spaulding	53.80
District No. 13	Arthur Walker	44.88
District No. 14	Lancing A. Reed	94.20
District No. 15	George R. Kenyon	53.80
District No. 16	F. B. Comings	45.50
District No. 17	Herbert Deming	9.00
District No. 19	L. C. Fletcher	63.25
District No. 20	C. S. Lear	23.21
District No. 21	M. H. Bean	66.25
District No. 22	L. W. Harrington	63.70
District No. 23	E. T. Ayers	10.00
District No. 24	Levi R. Dole	160.10
District No. 25	J. W. Pierce	49.80
District No. 26	F. C. Pardy	30.00
District No. 27	A. F. Davis	295.21
District No. 28	Clifford Aiken	123.36
District No. 29	Perry F. Burr	71.65
District No. 30	A. P. Butman	122.30
District No. 31	Fred Scruton	20.00
District No. 32	M. B. Lindsey	49.00
District No. 33	George J. Compton	12.00
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		\$3,145.65

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD

John Anderson	\$ 65.71
W. E. Beaman	1,069.06
C. S. Lear	32.76
M. H. Bean	93.70
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	\$1,261.23
State road expended by E. H. Gordon	\$1,782.01

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Maintenance Account

State contribution	\$1,268.99		
Town contribution		\$ 343.55	
Total maintenance fund			\$1,612.54
Oil	365.40		
State disbursements	24.51		
Town disbursements		1,222.63	
State to Town:			
May 14	429.25		
July 16	140.31		
August 13	50.55		
August 30	17.78		
October 1	88.16		
January 28	153.03		
Town disbursements charged Town		343.55	
State disbursements	879.08		

F. E. EVERETT,
State Highway Commissioner.
Per C. C. Howe.

Statement of Joint Fund Account

State contributions	544.71		
Town contribution		1,362.83	
Total joint fund			1,907.54
State disbursements	74.81		
Town disbursements, approved		1,783.52	
Total disbursements			1,858.33
Paid by State to Town:			
July 29	100.00		
October 1	200.00		
November 12	100.00		
November 26	56.15		
Balance in State Treasury	13.75		
Balance in Town Treasury		35.46	
Total unexpended balance			49.21

F. E. EVERETT,
State Highway Commissioner.

Beaman bridge	\$ 583.95
Butman bridge	276.00
Jones bridge	59.29
Hunt bridge	23.00
Mill Hill bridge	110.04
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	\$1,052.28

BREAKING ROADS

C. S. Lear	\$ 8.23
M. B. Lindsey	30.00
C. S. Lear	14.68
L. A. Reed	12.35
George J. Compton	5.00
James B. Fitch	4.95
J. W. Pierce	3.60
Robert A. Austin	2.00
H. B. Howe	2.00
A. M. Walker	5.80
L. R. Dole	2.20
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	\$90.81

INCIDENTALS

Nepoleon Miller, sawing wood, Record Bld'g	.60
R. Davidson, printing town warrant	.50
H. J. Thurber, printing tax notices	1.63
E. M. Johnson, literary fund 1914	110.88
Edson C. Eastman supplies, Town Clerk	13.20
National Eagle, printing town reports	63.65
Charles W. Rounsvill, transfer	4.86
E. H. Gordon, wood for Record building	2.75
M. B. Davis, moving road machine and drags	6.65
W. W. Balloch, freight on road drags	5.42
W. W. Balloch, order and receipt books	11.35
Good Road Machine Co., road drags	100.00
United Construction Co., plows and repairs	40.00
W. H. Sisson, Memorial day	50.00
Perly Cole, drawing roofing	1.00
E. H. Gordon, repairs on tool house, Flat	5.65

P. S. Gordon, revenue stamps	\$ 2.00
Edward Babb & Co., school supplies	32.25
Rand, Ball & King Co., paint, tool house, Flat	8.79
C. S. Lear, putting roofing on tool shed, South Cornish	4.25
State Secretary, engrossing bills, Old Home Day	.75
E. P. Brown, oil and turpentine, tool shed, Flat	3.84
A. F. Davis, moving road drags	4.00
Paul Davidson, painting tool shed, Flat	16.50
B. & M. R. R., freight on culverts	7.71
W. I. Leslie, over tax 1914	2.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	158.89
J. B. Chadbourne, school supplies	5.50
P. S. Gordon, time and expense to Newport	3.50
W. G. Bugbee, building railing	5.50
George W. Hunt, testing scales	3.00
William Hicks, drawing tile	3.00
Rand, Ball & King Co., paint	11.36
L. R. Dole, widening road	81.00
P. S. Gordon, school supplies	1.31
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37.05
Morris Dow, sweeping town house twice	2.00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	4.00
E. P. Brown, hardware for tool shed, Flat	1.76
Paul Davidson, labor, tool shed and Record Bld'g	14.64
Paul Davidson, painting lockup	5.00
National Eagle, binding town reports	1.10
F. C. Pardy, drawing culverts	3.50
F. C. Pardy, freight on culverts	1.35
Land damage, Daniel Deming estate	15.00
Land damage, Daniel Deming estate	15.00
Land damage, Daniel Deming estate	10.00
S. A. Reed, hardware	17.62
W. W. Balloch, freight on culverts	1.22
Penn. Metal Co., culverts	53.76
Guy S. Neal, County tax	2,015.88
N. E. Huggins, stamps, telephoning, etc.	5.02
J. E. Burke, painting tool shed, South Cornish	9.25
Rand, Ball & King Co., paint for tool shed	3.10
E. Babb & Co., school supplies	57.12
National Eagle, binding digest	1.50
G. L. Deming, over tax	1.10
P. S. Gordon, folding inventory blanks	2.00
P. S. Gordon, stamps, stationery, etc.	5.68

L. H. Harlow, cutting down knoll near residence of W. H. Child	\$ 75.00
F. J. Franklyn, school supplies	3.23
W. W. Balloch, crossing signs	3.58
Paul Davidson, library repairs	25.00
J. W. Cole, school supplies	6.22
Earl Brown, widening road	100.02
Earl Brown, land damage	2.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	38.75
G. C. Huggins, labor on tool shed, Flat	4.00
T. R. Lawrence, returning road roller, Beaman's	7.00
E. P. Brown, hardware	4.67
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	17.24
F. A. Johnson, repairs on hearse house	19.15
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	2.20
P. S. Gordon, time and expense to Newport	3.85
H. C. Saunders, examination J. F. Johnson	5.00
E. L. Huse, examination J. F. Johnson	4.00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	1.80
John W. Plummer, State tax	1,536.00
J. H. Kiniry, handcuffs and twisters	7.00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	.80
Peoples National Bank, rent of deposit box	3.00
H. R. Weston, vaccination	7.00
Eugene Pollard, testing scales	3.00
William H. Sisson, insurance, library building	36.07
C. L. Barbour, roofing for hearse house	17.50
Selectmen, telephoning and postage	4.10
Louis Beauvieas, repairs on road machine	.85
Selectmen, postage and stationery	2.10
E. M. Johnson, literary fund	120.25
E. M. Johnson, State school fund	363.00
Eagle Press, tramp notices	2.00
J. D. Brewster, vaccination	4.50
J. D. Clough, repairs on snow roller	16.50
E. L. Fifield, wood for Record building	3.50
H. W. Parker, retainer	15.00
H. S. Richardson, advice	1.00
H. S. Richardson, retainer	15.00
LaFountain Woolson, hardware	32.69
S. S. Martin, vaccination	.75
S. H. McKewen, service, Board of Health	13.00
A. L. Patch, vaccination	6.50

E. L. Huse, vaccination	\$ 49.50
Robert A. Austin, snowing bridge	4.00
Cornish Bridge Co., tolls	3.15
W. W. Balloch, time and expense, Concord	6.50
W. W. Balloch, time and expense, Manchester	9.75
F. J. Franklyn, school supplies	1.15
F. H. Weld, postage and telephoning	2.88
Selectmen, expenses, Emerson gravel pit	17.50
Selectmen, expense Child road hearing	11.25
P. S. Gordon, care of funds	25.00
E. P. Cushman, reporting births and deaths	.25
E. M. Fitch, reporting births and deaths	.50
E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths	2.25
A. L. Patch, reporting births and deaths	.50
W. Blanchard, reporting births and deaths	.25
J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths	.75
F. C. Morgan, reporting births and deaths	.25
R. H. Miner, reporting births and deaths	1.50
S. H. McKewen, reporting births and deaths	2.00
S. S. Martin, reporting births and deaths	.25
A. L. Marden, reporting births and deaths	.50
I. N. Fowler, reporting births and deaths	.50
F. J. Franklyn, reporting marriages	.25
G. S. Skinner, reporting marriages	.50
Paul Davidson, reporting vital statistics	6.45
Paul Davidson, telephoning, etc.	5.89
A. O. Kelley, cleaning lobby	.50
J. B. Chadbourne, library money	57.60
Robert Barrett, over tax	22.14
Walter Gaudette, over tax	1.26
Roy Morse, over tax	2.00
Albert Picknell, over tax	1.58
Justin White, over tax	2.00
Arthur Whiting, over tax	2.00
M. L. Walker, over tax	2.00
W. I. Leslie, over tax	2.00
N. E. Huggins, stamps, stationery, telephone	4.85
P. S. Gordon, deficiency in Mercer fund	202.41
J. B. Chadbourne, tax bills, postage, etc.	9.50
Peoples Nat. Bank, money borrowed	2,100.00
Fred Thrasher, repairs on town house	1.00
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	\$8,155.37

WATERING TROUGHS

W. E. Waterman, 1914	\$ 2.00
E. A. Churchill Est. 1914	2.00
Emma C. Smith 1914	2.00
Myrtle B. Davis 1914	3.00
Adam Leet Est. 1914	2.00
L. H. Harlow	2.00
G. L. Deming	2.00
J. W. Pierce	2.00
A. K. Tasker	2.00
E. A. Churchill Est.	2.00
F. B. Comings	2.00
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	\$23.00
150th Anniversary Fund raised	75.00
Expended by committee	67.87
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Unexpended balance	\$ 7.13

LIBRARY MONEY FOR ROOMS

Unexpended balance on hand 1915	\$37.95
Edith Bartlett for rent	10.00
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Balance on hand	\$27.95

CEMETERIES

Balance on hand from 1914	\$ 30.12
Raised by vote of town	100.00
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	\$130.12
Expended for Edminster cemetery	6.00
Expended for Trinity cemetery	6.00
Expended for Center cemetery	5.37
Expended for Flat cemetery	7.30
Expended for Comings cemetery	9.00
Expended for Chace cemetery	46.59
Expended for Child cemetery	15.27
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	\$95.53
Unexpended balance	34.59

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

ASKED FOR BY JOSIAH DAVIS ON BOOK 1905

Martha Jondro	\$ 3.36
1906	
Chester Picknell	2.46
Charles Hilliard	7.84
1907	
Clarence Andrews	1.76
Elsworth Cole	2.18
Mrs. William C. Houston, Est. of	3.52
Chester Picknell	2.46
Hermon Walker	1.76
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	\$25.34

ASKED FOR BY FRANK H. WELD BOOK 1914

Albert R. Hills	\$ 2.80
Merton E. Coville	4.40
Kaston Jacobs	4.80
Joseph Lambert	.48
Henry C. Nelson	2.00
George H. Slack	3.84
Philip Smith	2.00
C. A. Walker	2.00
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	\$22.32

ASKED FOR BY J. B. CHADBOURNE BOOK 1915

Guy Mace	\$ 2.00
Louis McKay	2.00
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	\$ 4.00

TOWN OFFICERS

F. N. Weld, services as selectman, previous to March 9th	\$ 35.88
P. S. Gordon, services as selectman, previous	

to March 9th	\$ 38.50
F. A. Fift, services as selectman, previous to March 9th	40.00
P. S. Gordon, services as selectman	185.00
F. A. Tift, services as selectman	197.00
W. W. Balloch, services as selectman	138.25
Guy P. Hammond, supervisor	8.00
William E. Westgate, supervisor	8.00
George C. Huggins, supervisor	8.00
Herbert Deming, auditor	6.00
Elwin W. Quimby, auditor	6.00
G. W. Hunt, health officer	31.55
Paul Davidson, town clerk	25.00
G. L. Deming, moderator	2.00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver	39.00
J. B. Chadbourne, collector	107.50
Edith Bartlett, librarian	15.00
L. W. Harrington, constable	9.00
N. E. Huggins, treasurer	50.00
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	\$949.68

RECAPITULATION

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed	\$19,537.37
Amount of orders drawn for:	
Town officers	949.68
Abatement of taxes	51.66
Incidentals	8,155.37
Cemeteries	95.53
Library rooms	10.00
Watering troughs	23.00
Breaking roads	90.81
Gravel	81.67
Lumber	457.06
Cement	232.30
Beaman bridge	583.95
Butman bridge	276.00
Jones bridge	59.29
Hunt bridge	23.00
Mill Hill bridge	110.04
State road	1,782.01

Maintenance State road	\$ 1,261.23
Paid on surveyors' books, 1914	81.50
Paid on surveyors' books, 1915	3,145.65
Support of town paupers	31.50
Support of County paupers	203.27
150th Anniversary	67.87
Support of schools	3,580.00
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	\$21,352.39
Balance against town	1,815.02
Outstanding orders against town, Feb. 15,	
1916, No. 448 Peoples National Bank	2,100.00

LIABILITIES

On outstanding order	\$2,100.00
On anniversary fund	7.13
On cemetery fund	34.59
On library	27.95
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	\$2,169.67

ASSETS

Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, books 1905,	
1906, 1907	\$ 60.16
Taxes uncollected by F. H. Weld, books 1913	30.63
Taxes uncollected by F. H. Weld, 1914	110.36
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, 1915	2,345.49
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,034.90
Due from County	66.10
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	\$3,647.64
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Balance in favor of Town	\$1,477.97

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges	\$3,000.00
For repairs in cemeteries	100.00
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

PEARL S. GORDON,	} Selectmen of Cornish
FRED A. TIFFT,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH.	

FOSS FUND FOR FLAGS

Principal on deposit		\$940.00
Error in last year's report	\$ 2.00	
Balance from last year in Peoples National Bank	109.48	
Received from N. H. Bank	17.60	
Received from Peoples Nat. Bank	45.00	
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		\$174.08
Expended		28.62
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Balance on hand		\$145.46

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND

Principal invested		\$4,282.49
Balance on hand last year	\$278.36	
Rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank	23.41	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	144.76	446.53
Expended		135.00
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Balance on hand		\$ 311.53

WILLIAM MERCER FUND

Deposited in Walpole Bank		\$5,133.02
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank		2,654.78
Two shares in Hillside Creamery		50.00
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		\$7,837.80
Balance from last year		\$ 577.00
Rec'd from Hillside Creamery		3.00

Rec'd from Walpole Bank	\$ 315.30
Rec'd from N. H. Bank	109.80
Deficiency	202.41
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Interest expended	\$1,207.51
	781.81
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 425.70

CHARLES BEAMAN FUND

Principal at interest		\$1,000.00
Balance from last year	\$ 93.68	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	40.00	
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Expended		\$ 133.68
		7.30
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Balance on hand		\$ 126.38

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of uncollected taxes on books 1905-1906-1907 as reported last year	\$85.50
Amount paid Treasurer	25.34
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Amount now due	\$60.16

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1915 on book of 1913	\$40.55	
Collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers	9.92	
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Amount uncollected on 1913 book		\$ 30.63
Amount of tax uncollected Feb. 15,		

1915 on book of 1914	\$847.63	
Amount collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers	737.27	
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Amount uncollected on 1914 book		\$110.36
Interest collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers:		
On book of 1913	\$ 2.98	
On book of 1914	25.40	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD, Collector.

Cornish, N. H., February 15, 1916.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes on book of 1915	\$14,920.49	
Collected and paid Treasurer		\$12,575.00
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Uncollected	2,345.49	
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		4.26

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CHADBOURNE, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 2,391.43
Received from Selectmen:	
Pauper claims	206.81
State Highway Department maintenance	879.08
Rubber Hose State Highway	13.50
State Highway Dept. appropriation	456.15
Hedgehog bounty	11.80
Forestry Department	6.85
Railroad tax	153.92
Savings Bank tax	287.37
Literary fund	120.25
Proportion School fund	363.00
At Peoples National Bank	2,100.00
Paul Davidson History fund	31.05
J. S. Chase from Highway	1.99
Harlow & Smith, dynamite and caps	5.50
Cement, etc.	11.65
C. A. Rawson, storage	1.00
Josiah Davis, collector taxes 1905-06-07	25.34
Frank H. Weld, collector taxes 1913	9.92
Frank H. Weld, interest taxes 1913	2.98
Frank H. Weld, taxes 1914	737.27
Frank H. Weld, interest taxes 1914	25.40
Jas. B. Chadbourne, taxes 1915	12,575.00
Jas. B. Chadbourne, interest 1915	4.56
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	\$20,421.82
 Paid orders	 19,264.39
Interest on orders	122.53
Cash on hand to balance	1,034.90
Balance in treasury	\$ 1,034.90

DOG FUND

Received of Town Clerk:	\$172.20
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Paid orders for dog damage:

S. R. Breck	\$ 10.00
Nellie Jackson	63.50
John Tewksbury	20.00
Cash to balance	78.70

\$172.20

Balance on hand

78.70

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HUGGINS, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Cr.

By balance from last year	\$ 10.20
Cash received for licenses	188.08

\$198.28

Dr.

To fees 20 cents each on 79 licenses	\$ 15.80
To cash paid Town Treasurer	172.20

\$188.00

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1916

10.28

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Cr.

By cash received for books

\$34.50

Dr.

To cash paid Treasurer	\$31.05	
To Commission	3.45	
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		\$34.50

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS**DANIEL G. DEMING FUND**

Principal \$204.50

Balance from last year	\$8.35	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	8.16	
	<hr/>	\$16.51
Expended		7.00
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Balance on hand		\$ 9.51

JANE B. WYMAN FUND

Principal \$81.88

Balance from last year	\$3.24	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.48
Interest expended		3.24
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Balance		\$ 3.24

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND

Principal \$50.00

Balance from last year	\$1.76
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Rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank	\$1.76	
		\$ 3.52
Expended		1.76
Balance		\$ 1.76

AUGUSTA C. TOLLES FUND

Principal \$150.00

Balance from last year	\$18.52	
Rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank	7.05	
Balance on hand		\$25.57

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND

Principal \$150.00

South Cornish Cemetery

Balance from last year	\$7.00	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	6.00	\$13.00
Interest expended		6.00
Balance on hand		\$ 7.00

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND

Cornish Center Cemetery

Principal \$50.00

Balance from last year	\$9.50	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	2.00	
		\$11.50
Interest expended	2.00	
Error of report last year	.50	
		\$ 2.50
Balance on hand		\$ 9.00

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$2.43	
Rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank	3.52	
Interest expended		\$ 5.95
		3.00
Balance on hand		2.95

LELAND A. SMITH FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$1.81	
Rec'd from Claremont Nat. Bank	3.01	
Interest expended		\$ 4.82
		3.00
Balance on hand		\$ 1.82

HENRY W. DEMING FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$3.55	
Rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank	3.52	
Interest expended		\$ 7.07
		3.00
Balance on hand		\$ 4.07

MARION E. HATLINGER FUND

Principal \$50.00

Balance from last year	\$3.66	
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	2.00	
Expended		\$ 5.66
		.50
Balance		\$ 5.16

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL S. GORDON, Trustee.

MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.

By balance last year	\$.86	
To cash received	50.00	
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		\$50.86

Cr.

By paid George C. Junkins address	\$10.00	
By paid H. L. Courtemanche orchestra	16.00	
By paid J. W. Pierce printing	2.50	
By paid Cornish Drum Corps	6.00	
By paid E. P. Brown supplies	8.94	
By Paid G. H. Bryant milk	.40	
By paid American Flag Company flags	8.05	
By paid Boston Regalia Company flags	1.06	
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		\$52.95
By balance overpaid	\$ 2.09	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BRYANT POST, NO. 63, G. A. R.

William H. Sisson, Quartermaster.

Auditors' Statement

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 26, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss Fund, Foss and Kimball Funds, Mercer Fund, Charles C. Beaman Fund, Cemetery Funds, Public Library Fund, Treasurer of Memorial Day Fund, History Account and find all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING, }
EBEN M. JOHNSON. } Auditors.

School District Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs including furniture and apparatus.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay the salaries of the district officers for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the district will vote to adopt the "Medical Inspection Act" and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 25th day of February, 1916.

F. J. FRANKLYN, JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, PEARL S. GORDON.	}	School Board of Cornish
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A true copy—attest:

F. J. FRANKLYN, JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, PEARL S. GORDON.	}	School Board of Cornish
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Report of School Board

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1916:

We believe that through the year efficient work has been done in our schools. We have faithfully endeavored to secure competent teachers as vacancies have occurred, and we believe that with one unfortunate exception our teachers have been competent and faithful, doing their work in a satisfactory manner, rendering valuable services to the schools of Cornish. We wish to express our appreciation of the very friendly and harmonious cooperation of the teachers and parents with us in our purpose to give our children the best and most practical instruction along the essential lines of school work. School Boards and teachers have to face most difficult problems in our rural communities. A large majority of our children are in rural schools. We must not forget that in our rural schools we are training the future citizens of the town and state. To the rural school teacher, in a large measure is committed the watch-care of "America's hope of tomorrow." Possibly in all our schools there are two classes of pupils—a few who will attend high school, and many who will not. The rural school must do its best for those who will enter high school, but not less thorough must it be in its instruction and practical development and training of those who will not have the advantages of a high school course. The majority of pupils who are fortunate enough to obtain a high school education do not generally become citizens of their home town. Hence the rural school is responsible to a great extent for the future condition of affairs in the town. All our schools of whatever rank need good teachers, teachers who have ability, whose methods are the best, and who are efficient in their work, and in no other class of schools are these essential qualities needed more than in our town rural schools, for it is from them that so many must go out directly into the world of business. We also believe that to a certain extent man-

ual training and domestic arts should have a place in every rural school. For the boys and girls who are to stay in our rural communities, this is an essential feature. The advantages of such instruction is everywhere being recognized. Such manual training must go hand in hand with other equally important studies, but there is no better way to develop practical individual ideas than through the fingers. Such practical training also increases interest in all the child's school life. We express the hope that the time will soon come, when, instead of opposition such a combination of instruction and training shall be demanded by all parents. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in his report to the President said—"Our aim would be to identify the school with the farm and the village, and develop a new respect in fathers and mothers for the school as a **practical** and not a mere scholastic institution. The problem is only one of popularization. Interest in our schools is growing. Educational conditions are improving. May next year be a year of even greater progress. To this end we ask for the continued cordial support and co-operation of all parents. Let us as parents do all we can to stimulate the love of our children for school, not only because it is a time honored institution which we have upheld, but may we inspire their hearts and develop in them an intense love for the school, because through its aid they may rise to worthy attainments, and to a life of highest usefulness to their community, town and state.

We regret that the work in our schools has been interrupted and the average attendance lessened through vaccination, a requirement of the State Board of Health. It is, however, gratifying to report that the order was successfully carried out with but little trouble.

We are glad to report seventeen pupils attending high school as follows—Stevens High School, Ruth Penniman, Anna Tiff, Delvena Furness, Sophronia Furness, Hoyt Quimby, Dorothy Bean, Gladys Judd. Kimball Union Academy—Christina Dinkel, Lewis Fitch, Fay L. Gordon, Kenneth Hunt, Earl Pardey, Jean Skinner, Lorn Skinner, Maud Walker, Laura I. Woodward, Raeburn Hunt.

It is with pleasure we report that we have received from the State, for the past school year, the following:—

State Aid for average attendance	\$219.00
For qualified teachers	144.00

Some of the school houses have been repaired. Others are in serious need of repairs, more would have been done the past year, but it was found to be very difficult to get the work done.

Some of our school houses not only need substantial repairs, but also painting and repairing of windows.

The sanitary conditions of several of our school houses need immediate attention, because of the close proximity of out-houses. The School Board under an order from the Health Department, will, this spring be obliged to remove several of the out-houses and rebuild at a distance from the school houses, in some instances land must be purchased upon which to build.

After a careful consideration of the needs of the District, we recommend that the following sums be raised for the ensuing year:—

For schools, the same as last year	\$1,740.00
Required by law	1,440.00
For repairs, in addition to the balance in hand	300.00

F. J. FRANKLYN,	} School Board of Cornish
JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,	
PEARL S. GORDON.	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School No. 1

Fall Term—Ethel M. Benjamin. Winter Term—Paul J. Chadbourne, Twila M. Chadbourne, William C. Chadbourne.

School No. 3

Spring Term—Bernice Avery. Fall Term—Richard H. Tracy, Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica E. Tracy, Priscilla A. Tracy, John F. O'Brien, May T. O'Brien, Mabel J.

Empey. Winter Term—Richard H. Tracy, Jessica Tracy.

School No. 5

Spring Term—Donald Emery.

School No. 6

Spring Term—Belva M. Davis, Hattie K. Davis, Barbara Hunt, Agnes S. Lindsay, Stella A. Thornton, Adelbert C. Thornton, Malcom L. Beauvais, Jack S. Dinkel, Theodore H. Dinkel, Harry Hunt, Rubert C. Rawson. Fall Term—Belva M. Davis, Hattie K. Davis, Stella A. Thornton, Adelbert C. Thornton, Newton F. Pardy. Winter Term—Hattie K. Davis, Theodore H. Dinkel, Malcom L. Beauvais, Adelbert C. Thornton.

School No. 7

Spring Term—Nora E. Smith, Retta C. Smith, Mattie O. Walker, Harold J. Gile. Fall Term—Helen M. Skinner, Retta C. Smith. Winter Term—Hazel I. Hosmer.

School No. 8

Spring Term—Ellsworth Atwood, Horace Cheever, Harold Penniman. Fall Term—Ellsworth Atwood, Ralph Pardy, Cora Pardy. Winter Term—Ellsworth Atwood, Harold Nelson, Harold Penniman, Evelyn Fifield.

School No. 9

Fall Term—Helen Johnson, Lucelia Dow, Lora Johnson.

School No. 10

Spring Term—Ernest Fairbanks, Russel Green George Tewksbury, Wesley Young, Marion Fosburg, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Lear, Dorothy Montague, Emma Tewksbury, Vera Tewksbury.

School No. 11

Spring Term—Harley Walker, Eleanor M. Dole, Florence Lapine, Margaret Lapine. Fall Term—Florence Gaudette, Rodney Dole.

School No. 13

Spring Term—John E. Brown, Dorothy I. Brown, Emma E. Brown, Prentice G. Dow, Lucelia M. Dow, Earl E. Geer, Mildred M. Geer, Ray E. Hilliard, Myla I. Hilliard, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Hazel E. Hilliard, Roy W. Judd, Winston Judd, Gladys Judd, Myrtle Judd. Fall Term—Emma E. Brown, John E. Brown, Dorothy Brown, Lester Hilliard, Mildred M. Gear, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Ray E. Hilliard. Winter Term—Emma E. Brown, John E. Brown, Lester E. Hilliard, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Hazel E. Hilliard, Mildred M. Geer.

School No. 14

Spring Term—Frances L. Camp, Walter N. Burr, Theodore R. Burr, Clifford M. Howe, Henry Howe, Edward C. Howe. Fall Term—Walter N. Burr, Theodore R. Burr, Clifford M. Howe, Edward C. Howe, Frances L. Camp, Bernice A. Howe. Winter Term—Frances L. Camp, Clifford M. Howe, Evelyn Camp.

Statistical Report

School Div.	TEACHERS	Weeks	Wages per month	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Visits by School Board	Visitors
1	Lillian M. Fairbanks	10	32	13	8.84	3	3
	Cora E. Waterman	12	40	16	13.94	3	10
	Cora E. Waterman	8	40	13	10.78	3	12
3	Elsie M. Prentice	11	40	18	16.86	3	21
	Gladys G. Boyce	11	40	21	19.50	1	9
	Gladys G. Boyce	8	40	17	14.73	2	9
4	Marion R. Hutchins	12	28	9	8.32	3	36
	Marion R. Hutchins	8	28	8	7.61	2	9
5	L. Hazel Robinson	11	34	4	3.61	2	13
	Lena Skinner	12	34	3	2.27	1	19
6	A. Irene Howard	10	40	22	20.58	3	20
	A. Irene Howard	12	40	19	18.27	3	26
	A. Irene Howard	8	40	18	16.73	4	11
7	Edna L. Akerman	10	34	11	9.17	3	15
	Edna L. Akerman	12	36	13	12.43	2	29
	Edna L. Akerman	8	36	12	11.96	2	13
8	May E. Jenney	10	38	15	13.27	3	14
	Lilla M. Tuttle	12	40	13	12.42	2	2
	Lilla M. Tuttle	8	40	11	12.42	2	2
9	L. Hazel Robinson	12	36	7	6.84	2	21
	L. Hazel Robinson	8	36	7	5.81	2	6
10	Kathryne E. Woods	10	40	23	22.66	4	28
	M. S. Brown	12	44	22	20.04	4	15
	Hubert I. Deming	8	40	22	16.46	1	10
11	Winnie M. Blake	10	36	16	15.19	3	38
	Winnie M. Blake	12	36	9	7.19	2	17
	Lena Skinner	8	34	8	6.78	2	22
13	R. A. R. Barton	10	40	18	17.09	2	17
	R. A. R. Barton	12	42	14	13.06	2	16
	R. A. R. Barton	8	42	12	11.69	1	13
14	Abbie Jeannette Ellis	10	34	11	10.71	3	19
	Abbie Jeannette Ellis	12	36	12	11.62	3	17
	Abbie Jeannette Ellis	8	36	10	7.79	2	9

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Town school tax	\$3,280.00
C. P. Camp, tuition	5.00
State literary fund	120.25
State apportionment of school fund	363.00
Treasurer, balance dog tax	45.82
School Board, supplies sold	2.21
Interest on deposits	1.97
N. H. Savings Bank, interest	14.56
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	\$3,832.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers

Lillian Fairbanks, division 1	\$ 80.00
Cora Waterman, division 1	200.00
Elsie Prentise, division 3	100.00
Gladys Boyce, division 3	190.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4	140.00
Hazel Robinson, division 5	102.00
Lena Skinner, division 5	102.00
A. Irene Howard, division 6	300.00
Edna L. Akerman, division 7	265.00
May E. Jenney, division 8	95.00
Lilla M. Tuttle, division 8	200.00
Hazel Robinson, division 9	180.00
Kathryn E. Woods, division 10	100.00
M. S. Brown, division 10	132.00
Hubert Deming, division 10	80.00
Winnie M. Blake, division 11	198.00
Lena Skinner, division 11	68.00
R. A. R. Barton, division 13	310.00
Abbie J. Ellis, division 14	265.00
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	\$3,107.00

FUEL

P. F. Burr, 7 1-2 cords wood, division 6, 8, 14	\$ 44.00
Fred Smith, 2 cords wood, division 13	13.00
G. F. Roberts, 2 cords wood, division 1	11.00
A. M. Walker, 3 cords wood, division 7	18.00
F. N. Weld, 4 cords wood, division 1, 3	24.00
F. W. Hutchins, 2 cords wood, division 4	16.00
F. A. and E. L. Fifield, 2 1-2 cords wood, div. 8	14.25
W. E. French, 1-2 cord wood, division 5	3.50
J. B. Chadbourne, 3 cords wood, division 3	16.00
F. N. Weld, 4 cords wood, division 1	24.00
C. S. Lear, 1-2 cord wood, division 10	3.00
H. Deming, 5 1-2 cords wood, division 9, 11	33.00
L. A. Read, 1 1-2 cords wood, division 5	11.00
G. E. Fairbanks, wood, division 10	37.00
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	\$267.75

CONVEYANCE

F. W. Hutchins, winter term, division 4 to 11	\$45.00
F. W. Hutchins, spring term, division 4 to 11	50.00
Mrs. S. Wilder, division 4 to 11	10.00
R. A. R. Barton, division 9 to 13	30.00
H. Spencer, division 12 to Claremont	5.00
H. Spencer, division 12 to Claremont	14.00
S. Wilder, division 4 to 11	4.00
G. R. Kenyon, division 5 to 7	20.00
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	\$178.00

JANITORS

L. H. Hilliard, winter term, division 13	\$ 2.25
William Burr, winter term, division 14	2.25
W. O. Goward, winter term, division 8	2.25
Arthur Weld, fall term, division 10	3.00
J. B. Chadbourne, cash paid, division 3, 5	10.35
Kenneth Hunt, spring term, division 6	2.50
Walter Burr, spring term, division 14	2.50
Roy Judd, spring term, division 13	2.50

Kenneth Spencer, spring term, division 12	\$ 1.50
C. Wark, spring term, division 5	2.25
Edna L. Akerman, spring and fall term, div. 7	5.50
R. A. R. Barton, fall term, division 13	3.50
Walter Burr, fall term, division 14	3.00
Cora E. Waterman, fall term, division 1	3.00
Lena Skinner, fall term, division 5	3.00
Rupert Rawson, fall term, division 6	3.00
Winnie M. Blake, fall term, division 11	3.00
Marion Hutchins, fall and winter term, division 4	4.50
Gladys Boyce, winter term, division 3	2.00
Hubert Deming, winter term, division 10	2.00
Charlie Crary, winter term, division 1	2.00
Corbin Thornton, winter term, division 6	2.00
Lena Skinner, winter term, division 11	2.00
Edna L. Akerman, winter term, division 7	2.00
Hazel Hilliard, winter term, division 13	3.00
Walter Burr, winter term, division 14	3.00
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	\$77.85

TUITION

Town of Claremont, tuition of Kenneth Spencer and Grace Aiken	\$ 5.00
Town of Windsor, Vt., tuition of Allie Blood and Aiden Sanderson	27.05
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	\$32.05

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Mrs. J. L. Hilliard, division 13	\$ 2.25
S. F. Smith, division 7	3.50
J. B. Chadbourne, division 1-3	5.00
A. M. Walker, division 7	1.00
Mrs. W. O. Sanders, division 14	2.00
Hattie E. Kenyon, division 5	2.00
Lizzie M. Weld, division 10	2.50
Mrs. F. L. Fifield, division 8	2.00
Velzora E. Sisson, division 6	3.00
Mrs. D. Fleming, division 9, 11	6.00

Velzora E. Sisson, division 6	\$ 3.00
Ida Crary, division 1	1.00
Mrs. W. O. Sanders, division 14	.50
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	\$33.75

RECAPITULATION

Received from all sources	\$3,832.81
Paid balance against district, Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 160.74
Paid teachers	3,107.00
Paid fuel	267.75
Paid conveyance	178.00
Paid janitors	77.85
Paid tuition	32.05
Paid cleaning school houses	33.75
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	\$3,857.14
Balance against the district	24.33

REPAIR FUND

Received by vote of district	\$300.00
Paid balance against district Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 1.48
Paid L. F. Lawton, material and labor, division 10	108.15
Paid N. E. Huggins, division 7	1.00
Paid P. S. Gordon, window shades division 10	3.50
Paid S. A. Reed, division 6	2.40
Paid A. S. Sission	.75
Paid F. A. Tifft, division 10	1.45
Paid F. W. Hutchins, division 4	22.28
Paid G. R. Kenyon, division 5	21.87
Paid Cabot Bros., table and chairs, division 4	4.00
Paid LaFountain & Woolson, cement division 5	4.70
Paid E. P. Brown	7.43
Paid P. S. Gordon, division 7	2.00

Paid N. E. Huggins, division 7-9	\$ 2.30	
Paid Herbert Deming, division 11	1.05	
Paid George C. Huggins, division 6	4.25	
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		\$ 188.61
Balance on hand		111.39

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 41.35	
Rec'd by vote of district	100.00	
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		\$141.35
Paid P. S. Gordon, member school board	\$38.00	
Paid F. J. Franklyn, member school board	49.00	
Paid J. B. Chadbourne, member school board, 1914	12.00	
Paid J. B. Chadbourne, member school board, 1915	20.00	
Paid E. M. Johnson, district treas.	15.00	
Paid J. S. Chase, district clerk	5.00	
Paid A. S. Sisson, truant officer	10.00	
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		\$149.00
Balance against district		7.65

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 26, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them accurately cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING, Auditor.

Financial Report of Library Trustees

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 32.95
Received from Town	82.60
Rec'd from T. T. Thornburgh, proceeds from play	16.50
Received from Mrs. Geo. Rublee, gift	2.11
Received fines	3.25
Received for ashes	.25
	<hr/> \$137.66
Paid Dodge's Pharmacy	\$ 54.07
Paid for Current Events	.40
Paid Little, Brown & Company	3.59
Paid Granite State Publishing Company	9.00
Paid Huntting Company	19.36
Paid E. P. Brown	8.58
Paid express, postage and telephone	1.40
Paid for repairs on furnace, cleaning library, housing wood and supplies as per vouchers	26.79
	<hr/> \$123.19
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 14.47

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, FRANK H. WELD.	}	Library Trustees.
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BOOK LIST, 1915

Reference Books

- Bechtel, Dictionary of Mythology.
 Encyclopedia Britannica, ed. 9, 25 volumes.
 Grieb, Dictionary of English and German, 2 volumes.
 N. H., Laws, Province period, 1679-1702.
 N. H., Manual for the General Court, 1915.
 N. H., Probate Records of the Province, 1718-1740.
 N. H., Probate Records of the N. H., 1741-1749.
 Roberts, Rules of Order.
 Wickware, American Year Book, 1914.

Magazines

- Granite State Magazine, 6 volumes, 1906-1911.
 Harper's Magazine, volume 11, 1855.

Religion

- Arthur, Sons of Temperance Offering for 1850.
 Eddy, Christian Healing.
 Christian Science vs. Pantheism.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist.
 Miscellaneous Writings, 1883-1896.
 No and Yes.
 Pulpit and Press.
 Retrospection and Introspection.
 Rudimental Divine Science.
 Science and Health.
 Unity of Good.
 Pierson, Divine Art of Preaching.
 Plain Talks Concerning the Shakers.
 White, Coming King.
 Shakerism.

Sociology

- Anderson, Country Town.
 Bailey, Country Life Movement.
 Steiner, On the Trail of the Immigrant.

Books for Teachers

- Bancroft, Games.
 Barnet, Flag Drill.
 Cipriani, Tuscan Childhood.
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STATISTICS FROM REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF G.

H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY, FEB. 15, 1916

Total number of books listed in Accession book	3444
Added since last report	401
Number of gifts	322
Number of callers at the library	4159
Number of calls made by librarian in town	854
Number of trips made by librarian	35
Number of families, outside village, served by library delivery	48
Number people giving free service to library	88
Number of branch stations	6
Books sent to Branches and exchanged, since July 10	456
Books sent to schools from Sept. 1 to date	153
From June 15 to date volumes of fiction circulated	2101
From June 15 to date volumes of non-fiction circulated	884
From June 15 to date volumes children's books	798
From Feb. 15, 1915 volumes circulated (not classified)	1558
From Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916, total number of books circulated	5431
In addition, periodicals circulated since July 10	1029
Number of wild flowers identified	274
Schools using Victrola Music Course, Divisions 3, 1, 13, 7.	
Library closed for inventory June 11-July 10.	
Salary of librarian, delivery of books and other library expenses paid by a private citizen.	
Frances Hobart, librarian June, 1915 to date.	

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date 1915	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Color.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.								
Jan.	3 Richard O. Young	M	4	White	George A. Young	Estella A. Walker	White	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish	Plainfield
	4 Aiken	F	3		Clifford Aiken	Gertie M. Spencer		"	"	Enosburgh, Vt.	Claremont
	29 Merriam	M	1		Philip Meriam	Mae Huntley		"	Machinist	E. Ch. Rim t, Mass.	Marlow
Feb.	4 Bertha M. Young	F	2		William H. Young	Annie Duffany		"	Teamster	Cornish	Claremont
	12 Gaudette	F	5		Willard Gaudette	Nellie Loucey		"	Machinist	Canada	Wilton
	17 Ella L. Cheever	F	8		Fred E. Cheever	Grace I. Gee		"	Blacksmith	Grafton, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
	17 Mayo	M	8		John H. Mayo	Daphne Berry		"	Farmer	Berwick, Me.	Rochester
March	20 Charles H. Rumrill	M	1		Henry A. Rumrill	Maud Cushion		Plainfield	Farmer	Unity	Montgomery, Vt.
	23 W. drow W. Blandin	M	3		John D. Blandin	Grace Russ		Cornish	Butcher	Gouverneur, N. Y.	Thetford, Vt.
April	29 Putnam	M	2		John D. Putnam	Gladys Coburn		"	Farmer	Cornish	Lebanon
May	18 Finnegan	F	2	White	Patrick Finnegan	Mary Murphy	White	"	Gardener	Roxbury, Mass.	Cork, Ireland
July	19 Rollins	F	1		James L. Rollins	Lizzie H. Butterfield		"	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt.	Sutton, Vt.
Aug.	18 Geneva V. Stone	F	3		Harry E. Stone	Elsie Robbins		"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Russla
Sept.	12 Leonard	M	4		George H. Leonard	Helen Rackistacy		"	Carpenter	Croxdon	Bradford, Vt.
	16 Paradowski	F	1		Joseph A. Burke	Harriet Nelson		"	Laborer	Russia	Cornish
	22 Melba A. Burke	F	1		Harry B. Wardner	Marian Kibbey		"	Carpenter	Elizabeth, N. Y.	Cornish
Nov.	25 Wardner	F	7		William B. Tracy	Pearl Hadley		"	Carpenter	Cornish	Peabody, Mass.
	5 Lionel Tracy	M	2		Harry O. Hurlbert	Haidee Williams		"	Carpenter	Northfield	Plainfield
	24 Hazel Hurlbert	F	3		Harry O. Hurlbert	Haidee Williams		"	Machinist	Northfield	Cornish
	24 Alice J. Mason	F	2		Arthur R. Mason	Neeta Wright		Windsor Vt	Farmer	Claremont	Cornish
Dec.	13 Douglas C. McLeod	F	1	White	James B. Fitch	Laura G. Skinner	White	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish	Proton, Ont.
	27 Wendell S. Howard	M	1		Vincent McLeod	Rosa Picknell		"	Teamster	Plainfield	Irvington, N. Y.
		M	1		Ralph W. Howard	Emma Habermehl		"	Clerk	Cornish	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age, Yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d Marriage
March	20 Cornish	Arthur M. Walker Ada L. Judd	Cornish Cornish	41 19	Farmer	Cornish Claremont	Martin L. Walker Elizabeth Bailey Justin Judd Mattie Whitlock	Widow 1
August	8 Cornish	Ralph A. Walker Addie A. Walker	Cornish Plainfield	17 20	Farmer	Cornish Lebanon	Arthur M. Walker Lulu Bixby Judson C. Walker Hattie B. Cady	1
October	30 Cornish	John G. Norton Mabel E. Reynolds-Gates	St. Albans, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.	45 35	Journalist	Canaan, Vt.	P. H. Norton Sarah L. Jones John Gates Nellie Fairbrother	1 1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Date 1915	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 12	Levi L. Chapman	79 4 13	Cornish	M	W	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Levi Chapman	Alice Squibbs
Apr. 3	Frank P. Ellis	61	Enfield	M	M	Farmer	At sea	Brookfield, Vt.	Seneca Ellis	Orrilla Bagley
May 11	Edward A. White	69 3 17	Cornish	M	M	Farmer			Noah White	Eliza Johnson
June 5	Etha E. Emerson	77 6 20	Croydon	F	M				J. Crosby	Melendy
14	Ralph Emerson	63 3 13	Claremont	M	F	Farmer	Claremont	Cornish	Judah Emeryson	Harriet Royce
25	Charlotte E. Lamson	70 9 20	Alburgh, Vt.	F	W		Alburgh, Vt.	Alburgh, Vt.	Abraham Mott	Clara Beardsley
Aug. 1	Caroline L. Day	69 10 20	Cornish	F	W		Cornish	Cornish	Hiram A. Day	Louisa M. Wyman
8	Joseph S. Chase	58 1	Cornish	M	W	Carpenter	Beekmantown, N. Y.	Chazy, N. Y.	Henry Chase	Estelle Batchelder
25	Martin C. Scribner	81 11 7	Beekmantown, N. Y.	M	M	Farmer	Montpelier, Vt.	Morristown, Vt.	George E. Sanders	Alice F. Hunt
Oct. 4	Lucy A. Foeman	36 8	Morristown, Vt.	F	D		Northfield	Cornish	Harry O. Hurlburt	Haidee Williams
Nov. 24	Hurlburt		Cornish	F	S		Northfield	Cornish	Earl W. Brown	Nora Benway
26	Hazel Hurlburt	4 2	Cornish	F	S		Windsor, Vt.	Unity	Horace Spaulding	Sarah Bridge
Dec. 19	Eugene H. Spaulding	77 2 17	Cornish	M	M		Cavendish, Vt.	W. Windsor, Vt.	John Johnson	Orrel F. Fletcher
21	John F. Johnson	82 6 13	Weston, Mass.	M	M	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	Jonathan Goss	Olive Adams
30	Sarah S. Huggins	33 6 13	Rye	F	W		Rye			

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

